

PATENTS
107044-0013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:
Xiaoming Ren et al.

Serial No.: 10/078,601

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: SIMPLIFIED DIRECT OXIDATION
FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3753

Cesari and McKenna, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
October 9, 2002

"Express Mail" Mailing-Label Number: EL 736456374 US

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trade-mark Office, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

To the extent required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants have described what they consider to be the relevance of any foreign-language reference. The Office may find additionally relevant material in these or other references.

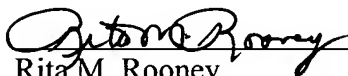
RECEIVED
OCT 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

RECEIVED
OCT 17 2002
TC 1700

PATENTS
107044-0013

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account
No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita M. Rooney", is written over a horizontal line.

Rita M. Rooney

Reg. No. 30,585

CESARI AND MCKENNA, LLP

88 Black Falcon Avenue

Boston, MA 02210-2414

(617) 951-2500

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/078,601
Filing Date	February 19, 2002
First Named Inventor	Xiaoming Ren et al.
Group Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	107044-0013

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Attorney Docket Number	107044-0013
------------------------	-------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

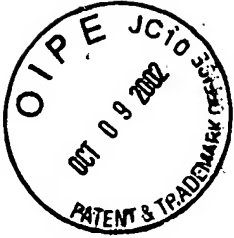
[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PATENTS
107044-0013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:
Xiaoming Ren et al.

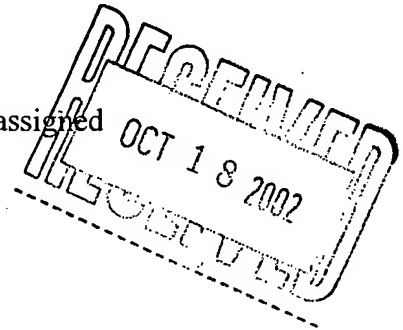
Serial No.: 10/078,601

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: SIMPLIFIED DIRECT OXIDATION
FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 3753



Cesari and McKenna, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
October 9, 2002

EXPRESS-MAIL DEPOSIT

"Express Mail" Mailing-Label Number: EL 736456374 US

The following papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10:

☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement - ☒ PTO-1449 and Copies of References
☒ Return Postcard

RECEIVED
OCT 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

RECEIVED
OCT 17 2002
TC 1700